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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 19636

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, DN, FR, US

SUBJECT: COMORIAN REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION

REF: (A) STATE 177956; (B) PARIS 19005 (BOTH NOTAL)

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA COMBAL TOLD EMBOFF TODAY, JULY 29, THAT THERE WAS LITTLE CHANGE IN THE COMORIAN SITUATION FROM THAT REPORTED REF B. ABDALLAH STILL INSISTS THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY COVER ALL THE ISLANDS WHILE THE FRENCH CONTINUE TO HAVE THEIR LEGAL PROBLEMS. COMBAL SAID THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, FRENCH CIVIL SERVANTS AND MOBILE GENDARMES ARE STILL FUNCTIONING ON THE FOUR ISLANDS, ALTHOUGH LEGIONNAIRES HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM ALL BUT MAYOTTE. HE WAS UNAWARE OF RECOGNITIONS BY MAJOR POWERS SUCH AS CHINA AND JAPAN AND SAID THAT NO WESTERN EUROPEAN STATE HAD RECOGNIZED THE MORONI GOVERNMENT YET.

2. A BRITISH EMBASSY COLLEAGUE TODAY INFORMED EMBOFF THAT NO DISCUSSION OF RECOGNITION OF COMOROS HAS TAKEN PLACE AT EC POLITICAL GATHERINGS. HE FELT CERTAIN THAT NO EC COUNTRY WOULD TAKE THE STEP PRIOR TO SUCH  
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DISCUSSION. HIS VIEW, WHICH WE GATHER HAS BEEN RECOM-

MENDED TO LONDON, IS THAT THE UK SHOULD NOT RECOGNIZE  
UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE COMORIANS  
ARE FURTHER ADVANCED AND THE FRENCH INDICATE THAT THEY  
EXPECT TO BE IN A POSITION SHORTLY TO RECOGNIZE THEM-  
SELVES.

3. COMMENT: THE UK OFFICIAL'S VIEW OF WHAT HIS  
GOVERNMENT'S POLICY SHOULD BE MATCHES OUR THINKING ON  
AMERICAN RECOGNITION OF COMOROS.  
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